

## Emily Troscianko's CV of failures

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## FAILURES AND REJECTIONS

(in the spirit of trying to change the culture that pretends they don't happen)

Jobs, grants, and studentships:

- Assistant Professor in the Health Humanities, Department of Comparative Literature,
  University of California, Los Angeles, no response 2024
- College Writing Program Lecturer, University of California, San Diego, no response 2024
- STEM Writing Specialist and Lecturer in STEM Writing and Communication,
  Caltech, application rejected for lack of STEM degree, 2024
- Teaching-Track Lecturer in Writing, University of Southern California, not shortlisted 2024
- Career Development Fellowship, Birkbeck University of London, rejected 2017
- ERC Starting Grant, not awarded 2017
- Wellcome Trust small grant and seed award, not awarded 2016
- Lancaster University, Lecturership in Creative Futures, interviewed then rejected 2016
- University of Edinburgh, Chancellors Fellowship, interviewed then rejected 2016
- The Oxford Research Centre in the Humanities (TORCH) network grant, not awarded 2015
- Exeter University / World Health Organization Research Fellowship, interviewed then rejected 2015
- Ethox, Oxford, Caroline Miles visiting scholarship, not awarded 2015
- Leverhulme Early Career Fellowship, University of Leeds, not awarded 2015
- Wellcome Trust Medical Humanities Fellowship at the University of Oxford, not awarded 2014
- Jesus College, Oxford, Access and Career Development Fellowship, rejected 2014
- Queen's University Belfast, Queen's Research Fellowship, rejected 2014
- Leverhulme Early Career Fellowship, Durham University, two rejected expressions of interest 2010 and 2014
- St John's College, Oxford, Official Fellow and Tutor in German with a College Lecturership and Clarendon University Lecturership, rejected 2011
- Jesus College, Oxford, Junior Research Fellowship in Modern Languages, interviewed then rejected 2009
- Merton College, Oxford, Junior Research Fellowship, longlisted then rejected 2009
- Wadham College, Oxford, Stipendiary Lecturership in German, rejected 2009
- All Souls College, Oxford, Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship, rejected 2008



• Magdalen College, Oxford, undergraduate application for French and German, rejected 1999

## Books and papers:

- "Quantitative methods for group bibliotherapy research: A pilot study." Rejected by Frontiers in Psychology and Medical Humanities (both before peer review), 2020
- "Fiction-reading for good or ill: Eating disorders and the case for creative bibliotherapy research." Rejected by *Psychology & Health*, 2017
- "Fiction-reading can be therapeutically helpful or harmful for people with or without experience of an eating disorder." Rejected by European Eating Disorders Review and Eating Disorders: The Journal of Treatment & Prevention, 2017
- "Why literary studies needs experiments." Rejected by *Modern Language Review*, 2014
- "The cognitive realism of memory in Proust's madeleine episode." Rejected by *French Studies*, 2011
- The Literary Science of the Kafkaesque. Rejected by Oxford University Press, 2011